

Best Wishes for A Happy New Year

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## A HAPPY NEW YEAR 1920-1921

The Mountain Advocate wishes its many friends and patrons a Happy New Year.

It is sensible of the increasing confidence and patronage of the people of Knox County which has been proved by a larger volume of job business, a greater list of Advocate readers and by many verbal and written expressions of approval and good will.

On our part, we can truthfully state that we have greatly enjoyed our publicity work. We, of course, do not offer a metropolitan newspaper to our friends and if we did so, it would be a failure. In a large city one can live in the same house with others and never know them, but in the smaller towns, the news items about one's friends and acquaintances is always of interest. It is this interest which we have tried to serve and shall continue to do.

Our plant has been considerably improved by additional material and we shall no doubt add more during the coming year. Local advertising, which eighteen months ago was not worth anything apart from the two banks, is greatly increased.

It is gratifying to learn from those who have advertised that a big increase in business has been the result.

The coming year will witness the election of numerous local officers. In this connection we wish to urge our people to vote for those who can render the best service to all the people and not because of sentimental reasons. We get exactly what we deserve in our officers since it is we who elect them. If experience is capable of teaching us anything, it should surely teach us that the man who is a failure at his own business will fail with the business of the public. Let us resolve, men and women alike, that the year 1921 shall not find the morally unfit or incompetents, in public offices. We pin our faith on the larger righteousness of our women voters to bring about a good selection of officers.

We need good roads, better education, better farming, a wider scope in business affairs, the co-operation of town and city, the strict enforcement of law, better churches with a live, livable religion which shall also inculcate the virtues of the Ten Commandments with their application to good citizenship.

The most successful person in the year 1921 will be he who rules his spirit in the belief that Almighty God is his heavenly Father and not the citizen to whom success comes by trickery or miserliness.

Character is a bright coin which is stamped with the image of God. Success, without character, is failure.

## NOTICE TO TEACHERS

Teachers may enter the Eastern Kentucky State Normal January 4th, 1921, and make full credits in five weeks by taking two lessons a day in the same subject. Ask your County Superintendent for full particulars and for an appointment.

T. J. COATES, Pres. E. K. S. N. S.

## FOX HUNTERS MAKE ANNUAL FIELD TRIAL

The Annual Field Trial of the South-Eastern Kentucky Fox Hunters Association was held in Knox County, Wednesday, Dec. 29th and proved a great success.

There were ten entries out of Knox and Bell Counties.

A. B. Coon entered Tim and Dennis.

W. R. Marsee, Black Lead and Muse.

George Foley, Ruby Walker and Joe.

E. Frank Baker, of Pineville, entered Clyde.

James S. Golden, Traller.

Jack Fisher, Mary Lou and Clue.

The start was made in the river mountains near Jesse Logan Hollow and the dogs had a red fox up at 6 p. m. and the race began. The judges stationed themselves on the high points so they could grab the dogs and judge the race. The fox proved to be an unusually good runner taking more than five miles in each circle and the dogs were in great shape.

On account of some of the dogs in the Knox County pack not being acquainted, they all ran for the lead and this made a speedy race.

The judges voted secretly but all agreed on the first hound.

In the first contest, all age hounds, which was a fox driving contest the judges gave first prize to Ruby Walker, entered by George Foley; second prize to Clyde, entered by E. Frank Baker, third prize to Dennis, entered by Albert Coon.

In the general running and track straightening contest, all age hounds Tim, entered by Albert Coon, took first prize, Mary Lou, entered by Jack Fisher, second and Joe, entered by George Foley, third.

In the Derby, which consisted of dogs under one year old, Clue, owned by Bert Catron and entered by Jack Fisher, won the first and only prize.

W. R. Marsee's Black Lead and his young dog Muse, showed themselves to be unusually all round dogs and were in the race from start to finish. The judges commented very favorably on the young dog Muse.

Traller entered by James S. Golden, and owned by A. M. Decker, Jr., was in the A1 class for the first four hours of the race, until he ran against a tree and injured his shoulder, which made it necessary to take him out.

On the final decision, in answering the question as to which dog the judges preferred, all things considered, they by unanimous opinion selected Ruby Walker. This dog is only 13 months old, is a thoroughbred, pedigreed American fox hound of the Walker strain. She jumped the fox and her running qualities and speed cannot be excelled.

The next race is tonight, Friday. New Members:—The following members have joined the Association:—

Wm. Lickliter J. H. Manning, Barton S. Reid, W. H. Green, Floyd Rice, W. A. Brittain, Dan Payne, John Cross, F. F. McCoy, D. C. Brittain, George Foley, Albert Barley, Dan Henderson, Madison Smith, Ed Hubbard.



FATHER ENGLAND

Nashville, Tenn.  
Dec. 17, 1820.

Mr. E. T. England & Co.,  
Barbourville, Ky.

Gentlemen:

We have your letter of the 13th enclosing remittance for \$10. 3rd monthly payment on bill of pants shipped you Sept. 14, for which we are obliged.

We have passed your account to Jan. 14, when your next monthly payment will be due. We also have in our file a picture of yourself, with notation that you are a Confederate soldier and carried the flag of Lee on a horse at Gettysburg, 1864; that you are 77 years of age and the clock is still ticking. We wish to congratulate you from many different angles; one that you were a

man of your convictions and stood by them in that hour that tried men so severely; and, again, that during these succeeding years you have enjoyed health and prosperity, and, as we take it, that you have never been ashamed of the post that you took in that late unpleasantness.

It is needless for us to state very sincerely that we trust that you may have many, many years ahead of you yet before taps may be sounded in your face, and while you enjoy these years of happiness may you never forget the good times and good friends you made and enjoyed back in those days of '64.

Hoping that you will enjoy a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year, we are

Very truly,

The Geo. E. Bennie Mfg. Co.

## MAY MAKE THE RACE FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY

Hon. J. Fred Catron, of Brabourville, was in the city a few hours Tuesday on business. Mr. Catron is being urged to make the race for Commonwealth's Attorney in the 34th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Whitley, Knox and McCreary, to succeed J. B. Snyder, of Williamsburg, the present incumbent. Mr. Catron served as County Attorney of Knox County for four years and made an enviable record as a county official. He is one of the leading attorneys of the Knox County bar.—Corbin Times.

## JONES

The death of Mrs. Thomas Jones, of Crane Nest, occurred on Christmas morning at 1:30 o'clock, following an illness resulting from influenza. Deceased is the mother of Dr. Crit Jones, of Crane Nest, Dr. Will Jones, of Grays, Tom Jones, of Crane Nest, Jim Jones, of the Camp Ground, Mrs. Robert Mattingly and Mrs. Harrison Jarvis. Interment was in New Bethel cemetery on Sunday in the presence of sorrowing relatives and friends.

## STEWART

The baby of Dan Stewart died on Tuesday of last week. The funeral was held at Girdler Wednesday.

## COUNTY MAKES GOOD DEAL

The A. L. Greenburg Iron Co., of Terre Haute, Ind., which sued the County in the Federal Court for \$17,148.75 with interest amounting to \$3,700, for bridges and road material claimed to have been sold to the County in 1917, and the Fiscal Court settled with the Bridge Company taking back the property from the County and releasing the County from any liability on former contracts and made a new sale to the County of all the property for \$5,000.00 which was paid in cash and by which the County was relieved of a law suit. About thirteen of these same bridges will be built in the spring in different parts of the County. This was a splendid settlement for the County saving about \$16,000.

## JOHN M. TINSLEY MENTIONED FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Coming events cast their shadows before them. Next year is the year for the election of county and district officers and already the political pots have begun to boil. News reaches us from Barbourville that Hon. John M. Tinsley is being urged to make the race for Representative from the Legislative District composed of Knox County. Some bad selections have been made in the past for this office due to the fact that it is not a paying one and men qualified to fill the office do not care to go thru an expensive race in the primary for the nomination. It is one of the most important offices in the State. The voters of Knox County could make no better selection for their Representative than Mr. Tinsley and it is our opinion that he should be given the nomination without opposition.—Corbin Times.

The Advocate has called on Mr. Tinsley to get his views on the above and finds that it is true he has been solicited to run for Representative. Mr. Tinsley thinks it is a little early as yet to decide, especially since the remuneration in connection with a fight for the office makes it a doubtful honor.

We believe that in this instance the Republicans should get together and decide that Mr. Tinsley shall represent us without opposition. He will do so with credit to us and to himself. How about it?

## LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church met at the residence of Mrs. A. N. Herndon Dec. 17th with a large membership present. New officers were elected for the coming year. Everyone was much elated over the treasurer's report and pleased to know that the past year had been so successful and that we had such a nice sum in our treasury on which to start the New Year. At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Miss Nannie Vickers.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jennie Jackson, at the residence of Mrs. Bassett Minton, Jan. 7th. All members are urged to be present.

## BARBOURVILLE MAN MAY LAND U. S. JOB

That Sawyer Smith, of Barbourville, Ky., will be the next United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky was a "tip" being circulated here yesterday. Mr. Smith served as assistant when Edwin P. Morrow, now governor, was district attorney, with headquarters at Covington. While nothing of a definite nature can be found to indicate that the Barbourville man will land the plum, the Eastern Kentucky politicians are giving credence to the report.

Joseph Spears, at present United States Commissioner, located at Catlettsburg, is being backed for United States Marshal for the Eastern District under the Harding administration. Spears formerly was deputy United States clerk, with headquarters at Covington, and his many good friends in that city announced Monday that there was a movement on foot to secure his appointment at the proper time. There are said to be a number of candidates for the place.—Louisville Herald.

## SMITH-FAULKNER

Mr. Arthur G. Smith and Miss Mary Faulkner were quietly married last week. According to the best information obtainable the ceremony was at the home of the bride in Lott, Tenn.

The bride is a young lady of charm who has occupied the position of bookkeeper for the Jellico Grocery Co. She has made many friends in Barbourville.

The groom is the son of James Smith, of Swan Pond, and is a salesman for Swift & Co., with headquarters at Hazard, Ky. He is a man of sterling character and a good business man.

The many friends of the young people will wish them every happiness in their married life.

## CAMPBELL

Miss Florence M. Campbell was born in England fifty years ago and died in Winchester, Kentucky, Dec. 20, 1920. She is mourned by many friends scattered far and wide over the world. Her last days were spent with her sister, Mrs. Lewis, who tenderly cared for her in her affliction and anticipated her every want and many friends from several of the churches in Winchester sympathized and assisted in lending comfort during these trying days.

Miss Campbell was a woman of an unusually fine heredity. Her father was a strong minded, intellectual man of good business ability and wealth. She taught in a college in Virginia with great success and later built up a fine department of music in Sue Bennett, London, Ky., coming to Union College two years ago where she created much enthusiasm in the music department.

Her life was one of trust and in death faith triumphed and the name of Jesus was last on her lips. She was buried at London, Ky., Dean Ryder, of Union College conducting an impressive service.

## BARBOURVILLE IS

On Sunday night, shortly after the hour of church service, a number of shots were fired near the courthouse. These shots were rapidly followed by others. After a short lull, more shots were fired in the Court Square. From that time until midnight, more or less, the city was in a state of confusion. The hands of the visitors every where leaving the streets as rapidly as possible. The visitors walked where they pleased and took no notice of the fact that they were in the hands of the three men.

The affair was the aftermath of the killing of Levi Lee. The men engaged, it is said, came in for the gun he wore when killed. This they evidently thought to be in the hands of Sam Lewis who is also father and brother-in-law of the men indicted for the murder of Levi Lee.

On Monday it was reported that the men were coming in again, ten armed with high power rifles. These men were known to be of the city or had influence with them was patched to the C. & M. de reason with them, while a number of improvised deputies enrolled as a measure of protection. Happily, the report proved false.

Sheriff Read P. Black had the night when the shooting occurred, but dressed and so the aid of citizens in coping with the situation; but, as he stated, the public protest meeting on Monday noon, could find none who would assist in the arrest of the men.

At this meeting Judge Tuggle read a statement by Sheriff Black, by which his office to take effect also a later letter with which County Judge Tuggle

had no jurisdiction to the processes of the law, executed thru the sheriff. Sheriff Black made a trip to the home of the men in the affair but they had

On a report that they were in and had been around and in a barber shop, Sheriff made a trip to that city, but officers nor barbers had seen

We have merely stated facts and in spite of many rumors as to whom the men were, we refrain. The Barbourville and Knox County men who make and carry law, in the courts and out, and while searching for a don't forget to look at the No one was hurt as a result of the affair.

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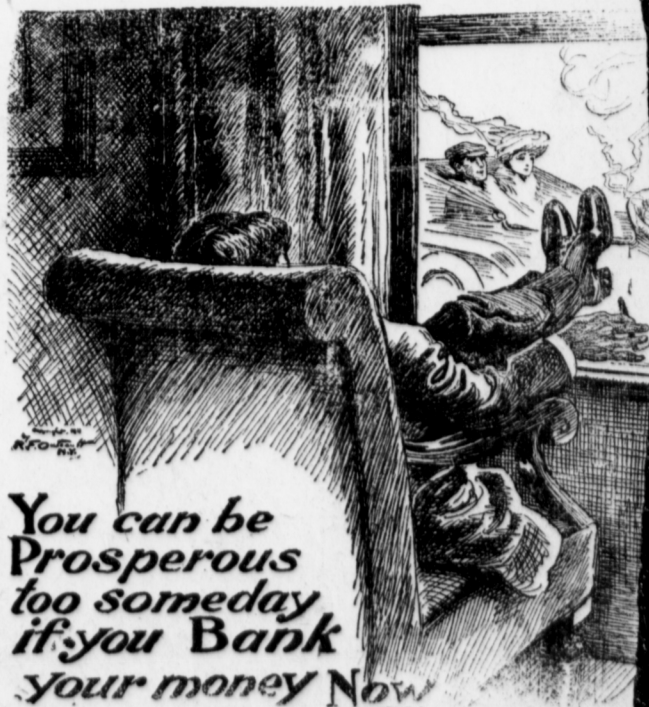
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should reach this office not later  
than Wednesday or we will be forced  
to carry it over for the coming week.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS  
ON COLLEGE STREET

As per ordinance of the City Council  
of the City of Barbourville, Ky.,  
published Dec. 24th, 1920, you and  
each of you are hereby notified to  
pay the street improvement tax fixed  
and assessed in said ordinance or  
elect to pay on the installment plan  
within 30 days from date of publi-  
cation thereof, or suffer penalties  
provided by law.

W. R. LAY, City Treasurer.

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Recommended by a Tennessee  
Physician for Troubles Re-  
sulting from Torpid  
Liver.

Nashville, Tenn.— The effec-  
tiveness of Dr. Black-Draught, the  
herb, liver medicine, is  
attested for by Mr. W. N. Parsons, a  
resident of this city. "It is without  
doubt the best liver medicine, and I  
believe I could get along without  
it for some time, but I don't want  
to take the risk, and I don't want  
to lose my liver, indigestion, and all  
the troubles that are the result of  
a torpid liver."  
"I have known and used it for years,  
and do highly recommend it  
to everyone. I won't go to bed with-  
out it. It will do all it  
is supposed to do. I can't say enough for  
it."

Other men and women through-  
out the country have found Black-  
draught just as Mr. Parsons describes  
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its normal functions, and in cleansing  
the blood of impurities.  
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## The Scrap Book

LIVED DAY WITHOUT BREATH

Remarkable Case of Suspended Anima-  
tion Reported in a Leading Berlin  
Medical Journal.

A case in which a woman lived more  
than twenty-four hours without breath-  
ing and blood circulation is described  
by Dr. E. Rautenberg in the Deutsche  
Medizinische Wochenschrift, Berlin.  
She was a nurse, aged 23, who took  
in one dose 1.7 grains of morphine  
and five grains of barbitol. She was  
found the next day almost dead in a  
park and was thought to have expired  
in the ambulance. All the tests for  
death were applied; the muscles were  
rigid, the skin intensely pale, there  
were no reflexes, there was no pulse,  
respiration or heartbeat. So they  
sent the body to the morgue.

Fourteen hours later a physician  
came to identify the body, heard  
muffled heartbeats; but there was  
neither pulse nor respiration. After  
an hour's treatment, in which cam-  
phor and caffeine were injected, a hot  
bath with vigorous application of a  
flex brush was given and artificial  
respiration with oxygen was tried, the  
pulse began, to beat and respiration  
slowly returned. The following day  
the woman regained consciousness  
and was able to talk.

Dr. Rautenberg says the narcotic  
poison and the cold, acting together,  
had paralyzed the vasomotor nerves  
and thus reduced the needs of the  
body to a minimum, the narcotic par-  
alyzing the central nervous system  
and the cold paralyzing the organs.  
He suggests that the cold may also  
have prevented rapid absorption of  
the poison and that a condition sim-  
ilar to that of hibernation may have  
tided the woman over till past the  
danger of pneumonia.

SEEDS THAT MAKE JOURNEYS

One Variety That Seems to Travel  
Until It Finds a Spot Which  
Appeals to It.

The seed of the stork's-bill crawls  
along the ground by means of its long  
awn. When the weather is damp, the  
awn straightens out, but when the  
atmosphere is dry it curls up again.

By means of this movement the seed  
is pushed along any hard place of  
ground on which it may have fallen,  
until it eventually reaches a soft  
spot in the soil.

When such a spot is reached, the  
awn serves a different purpose. By  
first curling up and then straightening  
out, the opposite end of the seed is  
driven into the ground.

The awns of a variety of oat which  
grows in North Africa are two inches  
in length and are bent in the middle.  
They lengthen out or bend at the joint  
according to the amount of moisture  
in the atmosphere and by this move-  
ment the oat seed is forced into the  
ground.—London Tit-Bit.

The Story of Hunan.

A missionary from Yochow City,  
Hunan, is authority for a sad story of  
one of the backwaters of the Russian  
revolution. Three years ago Hunan  
was one of the most prosperous prov-  
inces in China and by rail and caravan  
millions of dollars worth of exports  
went from there to Russia. The block-  
ade of Russia ruined most of Hunan.  
Factories closed. Rich merchants have  
become bankrupt and their sons have  
taken to banditry. The people of Hunan,  
says the missionary, do not know  
where to find the moral. Either, say  
they, revolutions are wrong, or block-  
ading revolutions are wrong, or why  
should spiders spin webs and weeds  
grow where once busy men of Hunan  
bent over the earth as happy farmers  
should?

Artificial Weather in Hospitals.

Investigations made in several Bos-  
ton hospitals by Dr. Ellsworth Hunt-  
ington seem to indicate that, for sur-  
gical operations, the best condition of  
the atmosphere is high humidity, 80  
per cent or more, directly after opera-  
tions, and moderate humidity about  
60 per cent at a temperature of 64  
degrees Fahrenheit, a few days later.  
Doctor Huntington points out that, if  
these results are accepted, there is  
no reason why the optimum conditions  
of temperature and humidity should  
not be produced artificially in hospitals,  
causing a probable improvement of  
not less than 20 per cent in the re-  
sults of operations.

A SUBSTITUTE.

"Henry," said Mrs. Dubwaite,  
"the Blithersbys next door want  
to borrow the baby a while."  
"I have no objections, but be  
sure they return our baby and  
not somebody else's."  
"Why, what do you mean?"  
"The last time you loaned  
those people a pound of butter  
they sent back oleomargarine."—  
Birmingham Age-Herald.

Red, White and Blue Potatoes.

At Sunbury, Pa., John Buck showed  
his friends what luck he has had in  
growing red, white and blue potatoes.  
He explains that he planted a num-  
ber of a blue variety of seed pota-  
toes with some of a pure white vari-  
ety. The breed mixed and a hybrid  
that plainly showed a red, white and  
blue skin resulted.

AWAY WITH TROUBLE.

We do not need to borrow.  
Our trouble for the morrow.  
We'll find enough to worry us before  
we're through today.  
We waste our time in fretting  
Over what's to come, forgetting  
The goodness and the gladness that are  
spread along the way.

This casting up of trouble  
Will only make it double—  
Will only wilt the flowers that are sweet  
along the road.  
This being always cheerful  
Instead of waxing cheerful  
Because of what has gone will only add  
unto our load.

—Exchange.

AGED BUZZARD THOUGHT DEAD

Bird, Marked in War of 1812, Present  
at Every Big Engagement  
Since Then.

The famous "belled buzzard," known  
to be more than one hundred years  
old, is believed to be dead. A few  
days ago it was seen on the farm of  
W. H. Leach, near the mouth of Sec-  
ond creek, West Virginia. It looked  
to be greatly emaciated and ready to  
give up its widely-known career.

This buzzard has a small sleigh bell  
tied around its neck, which was said  
to have been placed there during the  
war of 1812. The bird had wars as  
its hobby, and is said to have been  
present at every battle of size north  
of the equator. It has been seen as  
far south as Peru, although its sum-  
mers were generally spent in the  
mountains of West Virginia. During  
the Mexican trouble, several years  
ago, it spent two consecutive sum-  
mers on the border.

Members of the Leach family saw  
the bird flying low, with a number of  
other buzzards accompanying it. It  
was noticed that the bird had got its  
beak fastened behind the leather strap  
which supported the bell, and seemed  
unable to release itself. An attempt  
was made to release the buzzard's  
head, but it became frightened and  
flew away. It is felt certain that the  
bird has since died.

Rental \$1,000 a Room.

What is said to be the most ex-  
pensive apartment house in New York  
city and that means in the world, has  
been sold. It is at Fifth avenue and  
Sixty-third street. There are twelve  
tenants. Each family has a floor. Each  
floor has twenty-two rooms and ten  
baths. The rentals go as high as \$30-  
000 a year. Among the tenants are  
Robert Goetz, C. K. G. Billings, Alex-  
ander Smith Cochran and H. Mortimer  
Brooks. An average of \$1,000 a room  
a year, exclusive of bathroom, is paid  
by the twelve lessees. That is pretty  
high for bare rooms. One tenant is  
reported to have spent \$250,000 fit-  
ting up his apartment. An idea  
of the magnificence of the apartments  
may be had from the statement that  
the floors are of black walnut.—From  
Commerce and Finance.



NOT WHAT IT WAS  
"This back-door begging ain't what  
it wuz."  
"Naw, deed not, old pal."  
"No. With a garage on every lot,  
you don't git no hand out until you've  
washed a couple of wheels or pumped  
up a few tires."

An Extraordinary Wound.

An extraordinary illustration of how  
hard to kill are some men is given  
in the Lancet (London) by Dr. H. J.  
Fry. A British soldier was hit by a  
German bullet on the left side of the  
abdomen. The bullet gouged the sur-  
face of the external iliac artery, pen-  
etrated the internal iliac vein, passed  
up this to the heart, passed through  
the heart and lodged in the left branch  
of the pulmonary artery. An X-ray  
photograph did not show it; there was  
no pain near the heart, but the left  
leg became gangrenous from its cir-  
culation being cut off and was amputated  
ten days after the wound was received.  
Finally the patient went into shock  
and died. He had survived this ex-  
traordinary wound a whole month.

Two "Classes" Dwindling.

One fact stands out from all birth  
rate investigations—that the "middle"  
and "upper" classes show the heaviest  
decline both in this country and  
abroad, says the London Daily Mail.  
Attempts have been made to coun-  
teract this tendency by legislation, es-  
pecially in the United States, but so  
far without any real success. It may  
be connected with the disinclination of  
highly educated women to sacrifice in-  
dependence in marriage and also with  
the ever-growing burden of taxation  
which is everywhere being laid on  
these classes.

Movies Immune.

"Of course," said Film Fannie, "a  
white paper shortage may be some-  
thing annoying for a time. Yet how  
thankful we ought to be—"  
"Yes! For what?"  
"That it isn't a celluloid shortage."

THEY TOLD THE WORLD.

When Michael McGuire  
Was out under fire  
He swore by his husky right arm,  
When he'd done dodging bullets  
He'd start raising pullets—  
Leave Gotham and hit for a farm.  
"When this war is over  
I'll hike for the clover,"  
Said Mac as he lugged at a Hun,  
"No raising the dickens—  
I'll stick to real chickens,  
Make hay and long green by the ton."

Then up spoke his buddy  
Of countenance ruddy,  
Cy Jones from the heart of the prairie:  
"That's all very pretty,  
But me for the city—  
I'm sick of the barn and the dairy.  
When I'm a civilian  
I'll join the Four Million—  
My itch for the pitchfork has gone.  
I'm no back-to-the-soiler—  
The kind of a broiler  
I like doesn't rise with the dawn."

Alas the confusion  
For each fond delusion  
And sorry demise of their vows!  
Those pullets of Mac's?  
He's bouncer at Jack's,  
And Cy's jangling 'round with the cows.  
—Hilmer J. Bankhage, in Home Sector.

LEFT HIS BODY TO SCIENCE

English Physician's Disposition of His  
Mortal Remains—Great Philoso-  
pher's Corpse Preserved.

In leaving his brain to be analyzed  
by a colleague for scientific purposes,  
Dr. Joseph Simms, the American spe-  
cialist, follows the example of an eight-  
eenth century physician, Dr. Messen-  
ger Mounsey, of Chelsea hospital, Lon-  
don, who bequeathed his body for dis-  
section, adding: "When the dissectors  
have finished with my carcass the re-  
mainder may be put into a hole, or  
cramped into a box with holes, and  
thrown into the Thames."

Jeremy Bentham left his corpse to  
University college, Gower street, Lon-  
don. The dead philosopher is pre-  
served in the anatomical museum  
there, seated in a chair and wearing  
the clothes he affected in life—black  
coat and waistcoat, fawn breeches and  
a broad-brimmed, high-crowned straw  
hat. The body is surmounted by a  
wax reproduction of Bentham's head,  
the original being preserved in a case  
near by.

Curious Fish Is the Puffer.

One of the most curious of fishes  
is the puffer, so called because of its  
strange power to inflate its stomach.  
It inhabits tropical and warm temper-  
ate seas. The fish by inflating the  
abdomen with air or water may more  
than double its volume and become a  
veritable balloon, whence the name  
puffer, globe-fish, balloon-fish. When  
thus inflated, the fish becomes more  
or less globular in shape, with the fins  
and tail forming mere protrusions.  
If filled with air, it floats at the sur-  
face, belly up, like a small balloon.  
For a poor swimmer at the best, it is  
now entirely at the mercy of the wind  
and tide, having practically no power  
of locomotion whatever. The round  
shape of the distended fish is a pro-  
tection against its enemies, since only  
a fish of extraordinary gape can take  
one in whole; the ordinary fish in  
biting at a puffer merely pushes it  
away or causes it to roll over.



HOW IT HAPPENED  
Sympathetic One — My young  
friend, did some one strike you in  
the eye?  
Shiner—Naw, I hit de uther guy in  
the fist wid me eye—that's how it  
happened.

His Price.

Five of us were mired on a clay road  
in Michigan when a resourceful young  
man in the party threw a cock of hay  
over a neighboring field fence to stuff  
under the wheels, writes a correspond-  
ent. It was no sooner in the road  
than a big farmer came charging out  
like a mad bull roaring threats to  
phone ahead and have us all arrested.  
He could have done it, too, for we  
could not have scattered immediately.  
I had visions of country justice and  
delays, so instead of letting some of  
the crowd go to the mat with him, I  
asked the farmer how much he want-  
ed for his hay, expecting to pay my  
share to the last dollar. We nearly  
fainted when he cried in a voice that  
carried half a mile, "10 cents!"

Prolonged Joy.

"We can buy all this stuff on the  
installment plan."  
"It will take us a long time to  
square up."  
"Never mind. By the way the clerk  
describes the easy payments it will  
be a pleasure to pay out the money."

Real Ostentation.

"Tom—He never wears diamonds to  
show how prosperous he is.  
Myron—What's his manner?  
Tom—Goes around with his tax re-  
ceipt in his hand."

Highest Market Price  
Paid For Produce  
Phone 108 For Prices.  
Mrs. H. M. Hershberg

NOTICE

In the District Court of the United  
States for the Eastern District of  
Kentucky.  
Master's Sale under decree of fore-  
closure in matter of Cumberland  
Railroad Company  
Guaranty Trust Company of New  
York, Complainant,  
vs. No. 507.  
Cumberland Railroad Company,  
Defendant.

Whereas at a term of the District  
Court of the United States for the  
Eastern District of Kentucky, on the  
22nd day of November, 1920, a de-  
cree was entered in the above en-  
titled suit foreclosing the mortgage  
of said defendant, Cumberland Rail-  
road Company, mentioned and de-  
scribed in said complainant's bill of  
complaint; and

Whereas it is therein ordered and  
adjudged and decreed that all the  
property owned or hereafter to be  
acquired by said Cumberland Rail-  
road Company in the State of Ken-  
tucky, to the date of the sale pro-  
vided for herein, and all its estates,  
rights, title, interest and equity of  
redemption therein, that is to say,  
all of its railroad now constructed  
and in operation and yet to be con-  
structed, to the date of sale pro-  
vided for herein, including extensions,  
branches, spurs, and sidetracks, and  
including right of way, road bed,  
superstructures, iron, steel, rails, ties  
splices, chains, bolts, nuts and spikes  
all land and depot grounds, station  
houses and depots, viaducts, water  
tanks, bridges, timber materials and  
property purchased, to the date of  
sale provided for herein, or owned  
by it for the construction, equipment  
or operation of said road, all ma-  
chine shops, tools, implements and  
personal property used therein or  
upon or along said railroad, or at  
its stations; all engines, tenders,  
cars and machinery and all kinds of  
rolling stock, whether now owned or  
hereafter purchased by the said Rail-  
road Company to the date of the sale  
provided for herein, and all other  
property of said Company now owned  
or hereafter to be acquired, to the  
date of the sale provided for herein,  
and all its rights and privileges there-  
in or appertaining thereto, and all  
revenues, tolls and income of said  
railroad and property, and all prop-  
erty and rights acquired and here-  
after to be acquired by virtue and  
under authority thereof, to the date  
of the sale provided for herein, be  
sold under the direction of John W.  
Menzies, the undersigned Special  
Master, and the proceeds of such  
sale applied to the satisfaction of  
said judgment, interest and costs,  
except such as are otherwise pro-  
vided for in said decree; and

Whereas it is further ordered, ad-  
judged and decreed that such Special  
Master shall sell said property  
for cash, or for cash and bonds, and

J. W. MENZIES, Special Master,  
District Court of the United States  
for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

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## Personal Mention

Good and prompt printing at the Mountain Advocate.

W. J. Bays, of Swan Lake, was in town Monday buying goods.

Mrs. J. F. King spent Christmas with her mother at Four Mile.

Fred Reisner spent Sunday in Corbin.

Everett Hutton spent Christmas in Corbin.

Miss Mary Agnes Heldrick is at home for the holiday season.

Mrs. J. D. Jarvis spent Christmas with home folks at Columbia, Ky.

T. L. O'Hara passed Christmas at New Albany with his parents.

W. C. Faulkner spent Christmas with his mother at Swan Lake.

W. A. Stanfill, from Hazard, came in Sunday on a business trip.

Miss Mary McDermott is home for the holidays from Lexington.

Jim Tom Williamson, of DeWitt, was in town Tuesday on business.

Miss Myrtle Riley was visiting in Pineville last week.

Mrs. Frank Gregory, of Corbin, visited Mrs. T. J. Hale last week.

Messrs. E. D. Hammons and Sampson of Grays, spent Monday in town.

Mrs. Mahala Black, of Grane Nest, was visiting friends here Monday.

The new bottling works building is now complete and the machinery will soon be installed.

When in need of pure, good apples, drop in at the Cut-Rate-Drug Store.

Chester and Carl Morris have returned to Berea College following a visit to their mother and sister.

Raymond B. McNeil, of Camp Knox, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McNeil, of King.

Floyd Hubbard, of Latonia, Ky., and H. M. Hubbard, of Whitestone, Ga., spent Christmas with home folk.

That little remembrance may be made in jewelry. The Cut-Rate-Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spahr, of Richmond, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Gibson.

Miss Gladys Johnson spent the holidays in Middlesboro with her brother Edward.

M. A. Wilson, of Bryants Store was in town Monday visiting his brother, Sergt. K. W. Wilson.

Miss Ellen King and Mrs. W. M. King spent Christmas at Williamsburg visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. King spent Christmas with their father, Mr. Joe King, who is eighty-four years old.

A man's business is often judged by the stationery he uses. Try the Advocate for job printing.

George Golden was home from Benham over Christmas visiting his family.

J. E. Newman was home from the Army Mechanical School, Cincinnati and spent Christmas with his folks.

Charley Black, of Hamlin, W. Va., spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. A. W. Hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Brooks, of Corbin, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reisner.

Mrs. W. M. King and Mrs. J. F. King left Monday for their home at Beattyville, Ky., after spending a few days here visiting relatives.

Office Rooms for Rent over Franklin & Cannon Store. See J. R. Jones. 8-2t

Miss Gertrude Wilson has been very ill during the past week but is now happily improving.

Miss Carolyn Stanfill, of Kentucky Wesleyan College, Winchester, spent Christmas here with relatives.

Miss Sallie Messer, of Cumberland College, enjoyed a trip home during the holidays.

Lucien and Ulmont White, of the Hickory Mill force, spent Christmas with their parents at Morehead, Ky.

John L. Stanfill has sold his home across the bridge to Grant Hampton and the family is moving to rooms in the Lawson Building.

Prescriptions given the best attention at the Cut-Rate-Drug Store.

Corbin H. Melton, of Camp Knox, Ky., is spending a ten days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Melton.

The Civic League will meet on January 6th with Mrs. Fred Burman in her rooms over the Mountain Advocate office.

Miss Mabel Bolton, of the Sun, Pineville, and Miss Lula Bolton, of Cumberland College, Williamsburg, spent Christmas at home.

One gets thirsty, even in cool weather. Yes the Cut-Rate-Drug fountain.

F. J. Mitchell on Monday sold his home on Sycamore Street to S. H. Hammons. The Mitchells are moving to Garrard County to farm.

Jim King from Ohio is spending two weeks here visiting his brother John T. King and wife and other relatives.

Earl Mayhew spent last week in Lexington attending a meeting of the County Agricultural Agents of Eastern Kentucky.

Prof. G. B. Lytle spent Christmas at the place of his nativity in Manchester, Ky., where he became the guest at two consecutive guajolote dinners, Christmas and Sunday.

Miss Maggie Garrison, of Girdler, Ky., has accepted a position with the Mountain Advocate, Miss Gertrude Wilson having resigned on account of ill health.

C. M. Powers, who is still a patient in the Logan Infirmary, was the recipient of a tasty Christmas dinner from his friend Green Hays. It was good.

Prof. Dan Humfleet and Prof. R. E. Burnett built a chicken coop last week. So earnest were they, they borrowed Dr. Franklin's lantern and finished the job at 10 p. m.

Word received from Mrs. G. M. Richards at Franklin, Penn., states that she has just undergone a throat operation and is doing nicely.

The next meeting of the Civic League will be with Mrs. Fred Burman in her rooms over the Advocate office on Thursday, January 6th. A full attendance will be a good way to start off 1921.

Judge and Mrs. E. G. Stookesbury and daughter passed the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Decker, Sr. Judge Stookesbury holds the important position of Judge of the Juvenile Court of Knox County, Tenn., of which Knoxville is a part.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nicholson came over from Etowah, Tenn., to spend Christmas with Judge J. D. Tuggle and Mrs. Tuggle. Mr. Nicholson returned home Sunday. Mrs. Nicholson remaining for a longer visit.

The reputation of the Mountain Advocate job printing department for classy as well as speedy printing has been responsible for a big increase in our business. If your friends need printing done, please tell them the Advocate does it.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Clark, of Harlan, were here Wednesday on business and while here renewed their Advocate subscription.

Miss Mary Henry, sister of Mrs. J. L. Stanfill who attended Union College last term, will attend Lincoln Memorial College this term.

Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Franklin and Chesley Franklin represented the Barbourville portion of the Franklin family who were present at a Christmas reunion of the whole family at Lawrenceburg, Ky.

Lost—A bar pin, black and gold, at the Star Theatre or between the Star Theatre and the Jones Hotel, Saturday night. Please return to Mrs. Archer, Jones Hotel, for reward.

While on the whole the wet interests won in the recent Scottish election to decide for or against limitation or no license, the figures will give but small comfort to the distillers since prohibitionists now know their real strength and will seek, with good prospects of success, to change the result in 1923.

Revs. Peter Smith and Starling Smith, of Williamsburg, are here on a preaching mission for the Holiness Church. Rev. Otto Lunsford, of Illinois, has charge of the music at these services which are drawing a good crowd to the Court House where the services are being held.

The Presbyterian Christmas exercises were a great success under the able leadership of Mrs. I. H. Ballard. A big shoe held a surprising number of children and the little play was carried out with excellent spirit. The recitations from the tots were well delivered. A fund of over \$20 was contributed toward Armenian sufferers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Denzer have returned from Corbin where they spent Christmas. Mrs. Denzer is suffering from a badly burned hand received while shooting off roman candles. She had a lighted roman candle in one hand from which a spark fell lighting eight or nine which she was holding in the other hand. These exploded with the result mentioned.

The Mountain Advocate comes to your home each week for \$1.50 a year.

A telephone from Four Mile Tuesday stated that the home of Ben Goodin near the depot had burned to the ground the flames reaching almost to the beds of the children before the fire was discovered. Mr. Goodin, who was a widower, was married a short time ago and the house had just been refurnished. We have not learned whether insurance was carried.

Mrs. T. J. Hale was hostess to a large number of guests on Christmas Day. Besides the usual family which included Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hammons, were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cawn, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mealer, Will Frank and Clarence Parker and Hugh Miller. Turkey and other good things to eat filled the guests with a measure of sweet comfort.

Dr. W. C. Black left here Wednesday for Louisville to attend a Masonic meeting which is perfecting plans for the Million Dollar Masonic Home soon to be built in the city of Louisville. Dr. Black is treasurer of the fund. Rumor is afloat that Cupid will take charge of the Doctor while away and that that "old sweetheart of mine" of former days will become Mrs. Black. If so we welcome the bride to our city and community with that warmth which Barbourvillians extend to all who come within her gates.

When needing good job printing please remember that the Advocate does good work and that it is done promptly.

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Does your back ache constantly? Do you have sharp twinges when stooping or lifting? Feel all used up—as if you could just go no further?

Why not look to your kidneys? Why not use Doan's Kidney Pills? Barbourville people have done so. They tell you the result.

Mrs. J. T. Beddow, N. Main St., says:—"I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills from experience. My kidneys were weak and I suffered from nervous, dizzy headaches. I was run down and languid and the least work tired me out. The action of my kidneys was irregular, too. I bought Doan's Kidney Pills from the Costello Drug Co., and used them as directed. They helped me in every way strengthening my kidneys and relieving the dizzy spells and headaches."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Beddow had. Foster-Milbur Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

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## A WEEK'S EXPERIENCE

The year had gloomily begun For Willie Weeks a poor man's Sun.

He was beset with bill and dun, And he had very little Mon.

"This cash," he said, "won't pay dues, I've nothing here but ones and Tues."

A bright thought struck him and he said,

"The rich Miss Goldrocks I will Wed."

But when he paid his court to her, She lisped but firmly said, "No Thurs."

"Alas," said he, "then I must die!" His soul went where they say souls Fri.

They found his gloves and coat and hat

And the coroner then upon him Sat. —Southern Telephone News.

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## OBITUARY

Dec 1920 Christmas was saddened for friends and relatives of Mrs. Thomas Jones when news reached them of her death. She had been suffering from the effects of the "flu" for more than two years and was gradually sinking away when Tuesday morning she grew worse. Death resulted Saturday morning at 1:15.

Mary Black Jones was born February 20th, 1851, and was united in marriage to Thomas F. Jones March 12th, 1868. This marriage was blessed with ten children. Those surviving who mourn her passing are her husband, Thomas F. Jones, Jarvis Store; Dr. Crit Jones, Jarvis Store; James Jones, Corbin; Mrs. R. L. Mattingly, Pineville, Ky.; John E. Jones, Jarvis Store; Dr. Will Jones, Gray; Thomas Jones, Jr., Gray; Mrs. J. H. Jarvis, Jarvis Store.

Mrs. Jones was a member of the Baptist Church of New Bethel for fifty years and was a faithful worker for the upbuilding of God's cause until death. She was loved by all who knew her. She leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn her passing but we know our great loss is her eternal gain.

Contributed.

## THE GAS SITUATION

While we do not wish to be too optimistic in regard to the natural gas situation, it may be said that it is looking very favorable and, providing nothing occurs to interfere with the major side of the work, we may reasonably hope for gas within two weeks or one month. The management has been up against a hard job, but they have worked like beavers and we hope the result will justify their efforts.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Lawson and Lizzie Bailey Switch.  
Troy E. Parrott and Angeline Tenders.  
Frank Gray and Arlene Flat Lick.  
Lillard Medlin and Gracie B. Indian Creek.  
Joe Patterson and Lizzie H. James E. Parker and Mona St. Gray.  
Albert Overton and Maude H. bree.  
Aptee Helton and Mattie Laws.  
Chester Willis and Lucy Philpot.  
John Doan and Belle Broughton.  
Tany Mauer and Mary Brown.  
Leonard Broughton and Gertrude Hammons, Hammons.

## MISS MARY T. JACKSON HERE

Miss Mary T. Jackson, of Louisville, head of the Red Cross Nursing Department, met the local Executive Committee Wednesday with the object of discussing the raising of the salary of the Red Cross Nurse.

The meeting expressed its approval of Miss Jackson's work and on record that it would be misfortune to lose her service. They also informed Miss Jackson that the salary can no longer be raised.

## M. E. CHURCH

Start the New Year right to church the first Sunday Morning. Sermon:—Some Resolutions.

Sunday Services, Jan. 2nd. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Preaching service at 7 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend any and all services.  
E. T. FRANKLIN.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our most felt thanks to our friends and neighbors. Also to our Church pastor for the efficient manner in the carrying out of service shown us during the illness and death of our Mother, E. Jones, who departed this Dec. 25th, 1920. She leaves a band, seven children and many friends to mourn their loss which we hope is her eternal gain.  
JONES FAMILY,  
Jarvis Store, Ky.

## Slaughter Prices

We are beginning the year 1921 with such prices as will tend to make the family income look bigger.

Ginghams 25c  
Everything in Percales 25c  
Women's Shoes, were \$12 and \$15  
Now only \$5.00 and \$5.50  
Men's \$11 to \$18 Shoes, now \$7 to \$11  
Boys' English Walkers \$4.25  
Children's Shoes, all sizes, \$1.65 to \$3  
Men's Woolen Shirts were \$5 to \$6.50  
Assortment of sizes and colors \$3.00  
Men's Hats, \$2.50 to \$6.50  
Men's Suits off 40%  
Comforts \$3.25  
Ladies Winter Coats \$12 to \$25.00  
Ladies Sweaters, all wool \$6.00

Best wishes for the New Year to all

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## DEATH RATE BOMES APPALLING

of Children Even More  
ng, Declares Authority  
's Desperate Plight.

Years of famine have resulted in increased mortality and in Vienna which before the war counted as one of the healthiest in Europe. Figures prepared by Dr. Gustave Bohm, head of the Vienna Health Department, show that in 1918 the death rate was 15.3 per thousand. In 1919 the rate was 22.5 thousand, an increase of more than 40 per cent.

Professor Hans Spel of the University of Vienna, says that "even more terrible than the mortality statistics are those referring to the condition of children and their mothers. Owing to under-nourishment few mothers can nurse their babies, and the milk shortage affects not only infants, but all children in spite of all that has been done to help. At Professor Clemens Pirquet's clinic in the university some 54,849 children were examined in 1918. Only 4,637 of these or about one-thirteenth were passed as skin good, fat good; 23,009 were pale and thin, or very pale and very thin.

"The health of these children shows most disquieting features. Skin disease, rickets and Barlow's disease are rife. The chief medical officer of Vienna says, 'What is going to happen to these under-fed children, in whose bodies the seed of tuberculosis is latent, when they reach the twenties, at which time they become active?'"

To combat these conditions the American Relief Administration of which Herbert Hoover is chairman fed last year in the city of Vienna some 100 of the destitute and under-nourished children, supplying them with a substantial meal of American condensed milk.

Conditions in Vienna are more typical of those in Poland and countries of Central and Eastern Europe.

Last year the Relief Administration was able to reach some 3,500 under-nourished children and this year the program calls for the feeding of like number, but eight of the charitable organizations of the city have united under the name European Relief Council, of which Mr. Hoover is the chairman. The feeding task will be carried out only by the American Relief Administration but by the American Red Cross (the Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, and Y. W. C. A. An appeal for \$3,000,000 has been made and donations named have joined the sum.

## FOUGHTER OF CHILD SCARCE IN POLAND

"In all the time I was in Poland, I rarely once saw a child laugh," declared Dr. Harry Plotz, discoverer of typhus bacillus, in a report to the European Relief Council on medical conditions among the Jewish population of Poland, based on his recent observations there for the Jewish Distribution Committee.

"The most deplorable sight of all in Poland is the condition of the children," Dr. Plotz said. "Mortality is exceedingly high because of under-nourishment and the percentage of contagious diseases. Large part mothers must resort to artificial feeding as they are unable to nurse their children. In many cities underfed children, suffering with diseases, wandering about the streets with no place to go, begging for bread."

Typhus has become prevalent among the Jewish children, largely due to the overcrowded conditions in which they are forced to live, their lack of nourishing food and warm clothing, according to Dr. Plotz. Typhus, which killed thousands of Jews last winter in the worst epidemic and has ever seen will recur again, he said, as conditions are much worse among the Jews than ever before.

"Favus, a contagious skin disease, is now rapidly spreading from child to child," he continued. "In Vilna there are 11,000 cases among the Jewish children alone. Smallpox, too, is prevalent throughout Poland and the Ukraine and children, with widespread eruptions and temperature, have been seen running about the streets. There are thousands of cases every year, but there is no vaccine."

Dr. Plotz told how in Lithuanian villages he found children, six and seven years old, unable to walk or talk, the result of malnutrition. In regions where whole towns had been destroyed during the war, he found families crowded in miserable dug-outs.

### The Greatest Gift.

Your Christmas gift to the European child relief collection may help saving a child's life and is earnestly solicited. Send checks to the local committee of the joint organizations or direct to European Relief Council, 42 Broadway, New York City.

## HEALTH RESTORED

"My horse was in such run down condition, I thought that he would die. After feeding him Dr. LeGear's Stock Powders, he is as well as ever and is now as good looking a horse as there is in this section"—J. C. Huste, Rockbridge Baths, Va.

Dr. LeGear's Stock Powders build up the body, vitality and muscular energy of your horses and mules, insure more meat with less feed, from your hogs, sheep and cattle, and help your cows produce more and richer milk.

Mr. Huste's small expenditure saved him the price of a horse. Dr. LeGear can also help you. For 28 years as a Veterinary Surgeon and Expert Poultry Breeder he has devoted himself to the compounding of remedies for ailments of stock and poultry. Whenever you have an ailment among your stock or poultry get the proper Dr. LeGear Remedy from your Dealer. It must satisfy you, or your money will be refunded.

## DEALING IN DAYLIGHT STOCK

Beginners in Grand Old Game of Speculation Made Somewhat Humorous Selection.

Two young pretenders of high school age have been noticeable in a local broker's office recently, taking an interest in everything financial.

It had been explained that X on the ticker tape was the abbreviation for United States steel. GQ stood for Great Northern ore, and the figure following was the price at which the stock was selling at that moment.

They had been watching the ticker for some time, when PM was flashed on the tape, along with several hundred other quotations, and they immediately began to hunt through the guide card for the meaning of PM.

"Going to buy something?" inquired the board member.

"Yes, five shares of this PM stock. I see it's quoted at \$1 a share."

"Oh," said the board member, glancing at the clock, which was then pointing to one o'clock. "I see you are taking stock in the afternoon."—Indianapolis News.

## FOR EVERY DAY, AS IT WERE

Soldier's Preference Was for Something of Which He Could Make General Use.

A British general who was commandant of a district in India had presented the prizes at the garrison sports, and was rather surprised when one of the prize-winners, a private in an infantry regiment, approached him a few days later and begged to know if he would be allowed to change his prize for something more useful.

"What was your prize?" asked the general.

In reply, the man produced a long case under his arm, and showed a handsome pair of meat carvers.

"Very nice, I am sure," said the general. "What do you want to change them for?"

"Well, you see, sir," replied the man, "I would rather have a knife and fork of the size to eat meat with."—Edinburgh Scotchman.

## SHE DIDN'T KNOW CHAUNCEY

Or Woman Reporter Would Never Have Asked the Veteran a Question Like That.

Chauncey Depew was accosted in the lobby of a hotel at Chicago by a woman reporter from Los Angeles, who asked his name, and duly recorded it.

"Where are you from?" she asked. "Peekskill," replied Mr. Depew.

"Where's that?" "In New York."

"Are you a delegate?" "Yes."

"Who are you for?" "Butler."

"Who is your second choice, Mr. Depew?"

"My dear young woman," Mr. Depew replied with a twinkle. "If I were courting you, and you had not answered, do you suppose I would tell you my second choice?"

### A Good Trader.

"Of course I realize from all you have said that you are the smoothest business man who ever hit this town," the quiet chap observed when the salesman slowed down for want of breath, "but there are some others. Now, for instance, I'll sell you an article for a dollar that I paid five for, and still make a profit on the deal."

"Can't be done. I'll take you!" the salesman responded briskly, and handed over a dollar.

Whereupon the quiet chap gave him a \$5 meal ticket that had been punched for all but ten cents of its value.

Airy, Cross-Eyed Gent Wanted. Advertisement—For Rent—Furnished room for gentleman looking both ways and well ventilated.—Boston Transcript.

## YOUR PARTICULAR BUSINESS A PLEA FOR THE CHILDREN

We are taking the liberty of calling your attention to some phases of the educational crisis in Kentucky and of appealing to you for the constructive help that you can so easily and effectively render. We have our teachers, our school officials, and our educational organizations charged directly with the education of Kentucky's youth; but the problem is not theirs alone, nor can they solve it unaided: it requires the co-operation and the unselfish interests of all professions and all occupations and all parties to give to Kentucky a modern school system worthy of her children. The press of the State the most powerful agent in moulding public opinion, we think, has been loyal and intelligent in its advocacy of better schools. It has been patriotic enough to place the rights of childhood above party interest—a condition that must precede any improvement in our school system.

The last Legislature gave to Kentucky school legislation constructive and capable of revolutionizing Kentucky's archaic school system. But legislation is effective only when intelligently appreciated and approved. Many of these laws have vindicated themselves already: during the first three months of its operation the Compulsory Attendance law has increased the attendance almost one hundred per cent; the Teachers' Minimum Salary law has changed a teacher shortage of more than two thousand in 1919 to a surplus in 1920; the law for the examination and certification of teachers is eliminating favoritism and fraud from teachers' examinations, and is raising the standard of qualifications. Correspondence courses are offered by the University and the two Normal schools affording an opportunity for those who by reason of age, location, or occupation have been deprived of a chance, to meet the higher standard of qualification demanded, at a normal cost and while in service. By this law, also, uniformity in certification has been secured.

At the recent election school boards, with tremendous power, were elected in each county. Just now our immediate concern is that these newly elected school boards should exercise this power patriotically and intelligently in the election of county superintendents and in the appointment of teachers. We believe that the educational opportunities of the country child should be made equal to those of the city child and it rests with these County Boards to do this by the intelligent selection of proper superintendents and teachers and by a wise and active interest in the affairs of the whole of the county schools rather than of the schools in which the individual members of the board may be particularly interested.

In the past too many of our teachers have come from the grades and too few from the high schools, normal schools, colleges and the University. In the campaign for more teachers—more teachers of native ability, more teachers of professional training—we should enlist recruits now, that there may be no teacher shortage next year.

Let us all help this campaign that Kentucky may be given schools meeting her needs and worthy of her childhood!

The Advocate stands ready to help the Board of Education of Knox County in any and every way it can possibly be of service.

### EMANUEL NEWS

The roads are very muddy. The new railroad track is progressing very nicely.

Emanuel is certainly getting lonesome on account of the old farmers all leaving, and now Uncle Jess Childers is moving to Corbin where he will handle merchandise and our people will surely miss him.

The M. E. Church is to be moved shortly to the pike near the forks of the road on the Martha Ray farm. Mr. and Mrs. Jonnie Owens were visiting their home folks during the holidays.

Miss Flossie Turner, of Barbourville, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Childers Sunday.

Cris Owens, who has typhoid, pneumonia and bronchitis, is improving nicely.

J. D. Turner and family have moved to their new home on the Dixie Highway near the old Greenbury Turner farm.

J. B. Poff will fill the vacancy of Uncle Jesse Childers as soon as he has vacated it.

### His Reason.

Speaking of politics and elections, we knew a man once who announced that he would vote for a certain candidate for office. When asked for his reason, he replied that the candidate was his friend. And when they asked him if he had no other reasons, he said no; he said he didn't need any other reason. We have liked this man ever since.

## FORCED TO GIVE UP RAILROADING

George Sharpe Says He Was In  
Bad Shape Before Taking  
Tun-lac—Feels Fine Now

"My health got so bad I had to give up railroading, but since taking Tun-lac I could fire an engine as good as any man on the C. & O.," said George P. Sharpe, 1628 Tremont St., Fairmont District, Cincinnati, Ohio, a valued employee of the Lukenheimer Co. Mr. Sharpe was formerly with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad for seven years.

"About four years ago I had an operation which finally resulted in a general breakdown. I got to where I couldn't eat anything without bloating up so badly I could hardly breathe, and the constant jolting of the engine almost put me out of commission. My nerves gave way, I could hardly stand the noise of the train, and sleep was next to impossible for me. I fell off a great deal in weight, and had so many dizzy spells I could hardly stay on the job. Altho I tried medicine after medicine, nothing did me any good, so about six months ago I had to change to lighter work.

"But I don't believe I could have held out at this long if I hadn't got better. But Tun-lac helped me right from the start, and it wasn't long before it had my stomach working fine, just like the old engine I used to fire. I eat anything I want now and nothing gives me any trouble, and my nerves are in such good condition I sleep like a log every night and get up mornings feeling fine. In fact, I am again in perfect health, just as strong and well as I ever was and I want to say Tun-lac is what fixed me up. I wouldn't think of being without it."

Tun-lac is sold in Barbourville by the Cut-Rate-Drug Co.; in Artemus by J. G. Haskin and in Perman by N. J. Faulkner & Co.—Advt.

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One Year's Twins and Triplets. In one year 15,342 pairs of twins and 147 sets of triplets were born in the United States.

## NOTICE OF SALE

Barbourville Police Court

James M. Jackson, Plaintiff,

vs.

Jim Manning, Charles Johnson and Fred Davis, doing business under the Firm Name of Peacock Coal Company, Defendants,

and

John Gambrell, Plaintiff,

vs.

Jim Manning, Charles Johnson and Fred Davis, doing business under the firm name of Peacock Coal Company, Defendants,

and

Ned Bowling, Plaintiff,

vs.

Jim Manning, Charles Johnson and Fred Davis, doing business under the Firm Name of Peacock Coal Company, Defendants.

Pursuant to judgment of the Barbourville Police Court entered December 10th, 1920, I, or one of my deputies, will, on January 3rd, 1921, on the land of Wade Smith, Flat Lick, Ky., where the following property is situate, sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for the purpose of raising the following sums:—James M. Jackson, \$165.00 with interest from November 29, 1920, and costs; Ned Bowling, \$27.75 with interest from Nov. 30, 1920, and costs; John Gambrell \$72.00 with interest from Nov. 30, 1920, and costs, recovered against the above named defendants. Said property to be sold as follows:—

One sorrel mule, 14 hands high, 10 years old; about 16 tons of coal in bin at mine; three mine cars, 3 sets of car irons, 7 kegs of powder, 1 1/2 case of dynamite, 5 tons 12 pound "T" rail, or enough thereof to satisfy these three judgments, with interest and cost of this sale.

Items \$10.00 and over shall be for cash in hand. Items above that sum shall be on three months time, purchaser to execute bond with approved surety at the sale, or said property will be resold.

This December 10th, 1920.

READ P. BLACK, Sheriff,

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